HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Austin

 $\label{eq:ARESOLUTION} A RESOLUTION congratulating the Elwood High School wrestling team.$

Whereas, The Elwood High School wrestling team is the Central Indiana Conference team champion for the 20th consecutive year;

Whereas, The Elwood Panthers have ruled supreme over the Central Indiana Conference since 1989, and their domination is not over yet;

Whereas, The Panthers racked up their 22nd overall victory after scoring 244 team points and four weight class titles;

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Whereas, Seniors Darren Jones (24-5), Rickie Payne (28-4), Patrick Cruz (29-3), and Victor Cruz (29-3) all captured weight class championships;

Whereas, Patrick Cruz, who has 118 career wins, won his fourth Central Indiana Conference title overall, only the third time in conference history that a wrestler has been crowned a four-time champion; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Elwood High School wrestling team on its 20th consecutive and 22nd overall Central Indiana Conference team championship and wishes the wrestlers continued success in all their future endeavors.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members, head coach Rex Leavitt, assistant coach Fred Short, principal Chris Walker, and superintendent Thomas Austin.

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